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SECOND CORRECTED FIRST AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the communication from the legal instruments examiner dated 03/15/05,  
the following response is submitted to examiners office action of 11/09/2004.

**a.) Introductory Comments**

The applicants and their attorney wish to thank the Examiner for her prompt and helpful response to our queries of February 7, 2005.

The following amendments are hereby submitted.